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Stockholme, Decemb. 7.

THe 30th past, the States, having finished the matter concerning the re-union of the Crown Lands, and given the King besides a very considerable supply of money, were sent for into the *Rycks Zael*, (where the King was seated on his Throne) and after the usual formalities received their dismissal. The 4th instant the Queen made her publick Entry into this City in this manner; First marched the Kings Guards of Horse and Foot, being 3500 men, then the Court Marshal with the Officers of the Hon^{ble} old, then the Nobility being about 300, then the Velt Marshall and the General Officers of the Army, all on Horseback, then followed 20 Coaches in which were the Senators, and in the middle of these was an Extraordinary rich Coach in which were their Majesties, the Kings Guard of Partisans, and a great number of pages, and footmen attending it; and the whole was closed by two companies of Burghers, the rest making a lane in the streets their Majesties past through. Being come to the Castle the great Guns were fired, and the Kings Guards and the Burghers gave several volleys, the night concluding with bonfires and other demonstrations of joy. There were several Triumphant Arches, and the Nobility and others appeared very rich in their clothes and Equipages. The next day the Queen was Crowned. The street between the Castle and St. *Nicolas* Church was covered with red cloath, about Noon their Majesties, attended with the Nobility, the Senators and Great Officers, went thither on foot; the King went first, being clothed in white with a Crimson Mantle lined with Ermins, which was born up by two Gentlemen, he had his Crown on his head, and over him was born a Canopy by 4 Gentlemen of his Chamber. The Queen was likewise clothed in white, with a Crimson Mantle lined with Ermins, which was born up by 4 young Ladies under a Canopy carried by 4 of the Nobility; being come into the Church the King and Queen went up to the Altar, and after the service appointed for the occasion, and the Sermon preached by the Archbishop of *Upsall* was ended, the Queen kneeling before the Altar, the Crown was set upon her head by the Archbishop, and the Scepter and Globe put into her hands; then followed a very fine Musick, and the Ceremony being finished their Majesties returned in the same manner they came, to the Castle, where they Dined, the great Guns being in the mean time several times discharged, Medalls thrown among the people, the Conduits running with Wine, &c.

Lintz, Decemb. 14. This morning the Empress was happily brought to bed of a young Princess. The Emperor is sending an Envoy to *Poland* to be

present at the opening of the Dyet, which is appointed to meet at *Warsaw* about the middle of the next month. The Letters we receive from *Constantinople* give us an account, that the Emperors Minister had had an Audience of the Grand Signior, and that all things had passed to his satisfaction; That having been afterwards with the Grand Vizier, he had given the said Envoy great assurances of the Grand Signiors resolution to maintain with all punctuality the Peace and friendship that is now established between the two Empires.

Francfort, Decemb. 22. The Deputies for the regulating the matter of the Mint have had several meetings, and we are impatiently expecting to see the success of them. From *Spire* they write, that the preparations which the French are making in *Alsace*, begins to give the Judges of the Imperial Chamber apprehensions of their being not safe there, and that therefore they have thoughts of removing to some place of greater security, having to that purpose made their application to the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*. The Elector of *Metz* continues at *Aschaffenburg*, where he receives the visits of the Neighboring Princes. On Thursday last the Margrave of *Baden* arrived at *Heydelberg*.

Strasburg, Decemb. 16. The French notwithstanding the season, continue to work with great diligence on the new Fortifications they are making on the *Saar*, as at *Saarburg*, *Saar Louis*, and *Longuy*, as well as those places on the *Rhine*. From *Metz* they write, that they were preparing there a Train of Artillery of 24 pieces of Canon, and that several Troops are drawing together. Upon the complaints that have been made to the French Intendant at *Brisac* concerning the new Custom-Houses that have been set up in several places, he has promised to take such care therein, as that no vexation shall be given to the Merchants, who are concerned in the trade of the *Rhine*. The French are buying up all the Salt they can meet with in *Alsace*, which they sent to *Metz*, but what their design is in it we cannot yet understand.

Cologne, Decemb. 20. Since our last Count *Oettingen*, who is of the Emperors Council, and the Duke of *Fuliers* chief Minister, is come hither from *Duseldorpe*, to examine, pursuant to the orders he has received from the Emperor, the proceedings that have been had against some of the old *Burgermasters*. Our Magistrates understanding of his arrival sent immediately to compliment him, and since some of them as well as of the Commonalty have been with him, to acquaint him that what they have done, did not proceed from any inclination to disorders, but that they might have a just account of the publick moneys, and that they, through whose hands they had past for 10 Years, might give satisfaction for the Summs they had made use of to their own particular profit, and that therefore they doubted not but the Emperor when